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## **COT Security Alert**

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Certain versions of Symantec Veritas Backup Exec for Windows Server are prone to a buffer-overflow vulnerability. An attacker can exploit the vulnerability to execute arbitrary code with system-level privileges, which, if successful, will result in the complete compromise of affected computers. Failed exploit attempts will result in a denial-of-service condition.

Symantec engineers have addressed this issue and there are security updates for all affected products. Further information and hot fixes are available at <http://support.veritas.com/docs/289283>.

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